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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Marc-Olivier Coppens
Application No. : 09/301,971
Filed : April 29, 1999
For : METHOD FOR OPERATING A CHEMICAL OR/A
PHYSICAL PROCESS BY MEANS OF A HIERARCHICAL
FLUID INJECTION SYSTEM
Examiner : W. A. Langel
Attorney's Docket : VER-114XX

Group Art Unit: 1754

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A marked-up version of the amendments is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

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Entitled: METHOD FOR OPERATING A CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL PROCESS BY MEANS OF A
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Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed per §1.17.
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